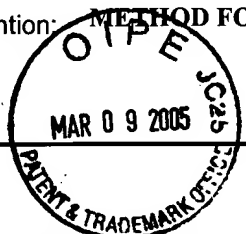
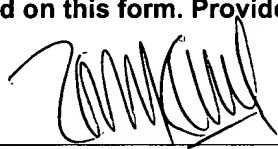


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> VTX0061-US	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> Horvat et al.					
<b>Application No.</b> 09/578,140	<b>Filing Date</b> May 24, 2000	<b>Examiner</b> Wahba, Andrew W.	<b>Customer No.</b> 28970	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2661	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 4685
<b>Invention:</b> METHOD FOR AVOIDING INTERFERENCE IN A DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM					
 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	37 -	37 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.					
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In re the Application of:  DION HORVAT, ET AL.  Serial No.: 09/578,140  Filed: May 24, 2000  For: METHOD FOR AVOIDING INTERFERENCE IN A DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	Art Unit: 2661  Examiner: Wahba, Andrew W.
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 14 of this paper.